

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

MA&UD Department - Constitution of State Animal Birth Control Implementation and Monitoring Committee for the effective implementation of the Animal Birth Control-Anti Rabies programme throughout the State and constitution of Local Animal Birth Control Monitoring Committee - Orders - Issued.

G.O.Rt.No. 315

Dated: 16-07-2024
Read the following: -

1. From the Director of Municipal Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad, Lr. Roc.No.571067/2023/F2, dated:30.05.2024 and 22-06-2024.
2. From the Secretary, Animal Welfare Board of India, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairyubg, Govt of India, Lr.No.24-25/2023-24/ABC, dated:12-07-2024.

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ORDER: -

In the circumstances reported by the DMA, Telangana, Hyderabad in the letters 1st read above, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby constitute State Animal Birth Control Implementation and Monitoring Committee for the effective implementation of the Animal Birth Control-Anti Rabies programme to control the population of street animals, for eradication of rabies and for reducing the man-animal conflict throughout the State:-

1	Spl. Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/ Secretary in-charge of the MA&UD Department	Chairperson
2	Director, Health and Family Welfare Department	Member
3	Commissioner/Director, Panchayat Raj Department	Member
4	Director, Municipal Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad	Member
5	Two representatives of the Animal Welfare Board of India with the following Members: 1. Dr. Manilal Valliayte, Member AWBI 2. Dr.S.K.Dutta, Secretary I/C AWBI	Member
6	Two representatives of State Animal Welfare Board.	Member
7	Representative of the Indian Veterinary Association of the Telangana State Chapter.	Member
8	President, State Veterinary Council of the Telangana State.	Member
9	Commissioner, GHMC, Hyderabad	Member
10	Commissioner, GWMC, Warangal	Member
11	Representatives of at least two Municipal Councils	Member
12	Representatives of at least two Panchayats	Member
13	Officer-in charge of the Telangana State Animal Welfare Board.	Member Secretary (as well as the nodal officer for implementing the program in each State)

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2. The State Animal Birth Control Implementation and Monitoring Committee shall be responsible to carry out the following functions for the effective implementation of the Animal Birth Control-Anti Rabies programme

- I) The setting up of Animal Birth Control Monitoring Committees at the local authority levels as required by the Animal Birth Control Rules.
- II) Developing a comprehensive district wise plan (including but not limited to infrastructure, budget, etc. for dog population management in urban and rural areas throughout the state).
- III) Enlisting Animal Birth Control implementing agencies possessing of the requisite training and experience, recognized by the Animal Welfare Board of India to carry out the Animal Birth Control Programme as per the District and State Action Plan. This may include the animal husbandry dept of the State working in consultation with and the under the technical guidance of the Animal Welfare Board of India.
- IV) Ensuring that the requisite infrastructure is set up, and other capital costs (including but not limited to fully furnished Animal Birth Control facilities/campuses with ambulances and equipment), and all other expenses for successfully running an animal birth control program, including manpower costs, are made available to the Animal Birth Control Implementing agencies from the local authorities, and reimbursed in a timely manner, as required by Rule (6) of the ABC Rules, 2023.
- V) Responsible for overall monitoring of the Animal Birth Control Programme, in the State by the Local Authorities.
- VI) The State Monitoring Committee shall also carry out inspection on receipt of any complaints regarding the Animal Birth Control and Cruelty to Animals during the Birth Control Program and violation of Animal Birth Control Rules and take appropriate action.

3. Further, Government hereby constitute the Local Animal Birth Control Monitoring Committee with the following members for effective implementation of Animal Birth Control Program, to control the population of street animals, for eradication of rabies and for reducing the man-animal conflict:-

1	Municipal Commissioner or Executive Officer of the local authority	Ex- officio Chairman of the Committee
2	A representative of the Health and Family Welfare Department of the District.	Member
3	A representative of the Animal Husbandry Department of the nearby Block or District.	Member
4	A jurisdictional veterinary doctor.	Member
5	A representative of the district Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.	Member

4. The Local Animal Birth Control Monitoring Committee shall be responsible to carry out the following functions the effective implementation of the Animal Birth Control Programme and for planning and management of dog control programme in accordance with these rules. The Committee shall:

- i) Issue instructions for catching, transportation, sheltering, sterilisation, vaccination, treatment and release of sterilized vaccinated or treated dogs.
- ii) Authorize veterinary doctor to decide on case to case basis the need to put to sleep critically ill or fatally injured or rabid dogs in a painless method by using sodium pentathol. Any other method is strictly prohibited. To be decided through a sub- committee comprising of two veterinary officers and a representative of a recognized animal welfare Organization. The sub-committee shall specify reasons in writing for euthanasia of each animal.
- iii) Creating public awareness and solicit co-operation and funding.
- iv) Providing guidelines to pet dog owners and commercial breeders from time to time.
- v) Take such steps for the purpose of monitoring the dog bite cases and to ascertain the reasons of dog bite, the area where it took place and whether it was from a stray or a pet dog. For the purpose details may be collected from Human Hospital in a requisite format.
- vi) Arrive at an estimate of the number of dogs within its territorial limits by conducting a census in the manner advised by the AWBI.
- vii) Ensure development of the infrastructure required to execute the Animal Birth Control program for the estimated number of dogs. In order to do this, detailed project reports shall have to be prepared and submitted to the State Monitoring and Implementation Committee in coordination with the state government.
- viii) The infrastructure shall be designed in such a manner to carry out area-wise animal birth control in a phased manner of at least 70 percent dogs in the targeted area before a new area is taken up. The infrastructure shall include, but not be limited to pre- operation preparation areas, Operation Theatres, post-op care, kennels, kitchen, store rooms for rations and medicines, parking area, residential rooms for veterinarians and attendants, quarantine wards, ambulances, etc.

5. The Director of Municipal Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad / Officer-in charge of the State Animal Welfare Board shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M. DANA KISHORE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chairperson / Members of the Committee.
The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.
The Director of Municipal Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director, Health and Family Welfare Department.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj Department.
The Commissioner, Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation, Warangal
Representatives of Animal Welfare Board of India,
through: the Director, Animal Husbandry Department.

Representatives of State Animal Welfare Board.

through: the Director, Animal Husbandry Department.

Representatives of at least two Municipal Councils

through: the Director, Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

Representatives of at least two Panchayats.

through: the Commissioner, Department of Panchayat Raj

Copy to:

The Special Chief Secretary to Government, AHDD&F Department.

The Principal Secretary Government, PR&RD Department.

The Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.

The Director, Animal Husbandry Department.

P.S to Chief Secretary to Government.

P.S to Spl Secretary to CM .

OSD to Prl.Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department.

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